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HENRY J. BANGS OF NORWAY.

Town Treasurer Henry J. Bangs, who is one of the leading merchants of Norway, has been a citizen of our town twenty-four years, being a native of Wayne. He first entered the employ of F. H. Noyes, who conducted a grocery business in the store now occupied by Mr. Bangs and enlarged in 1890. In 1890 in company with C. F. Frost he entered business at this stand, two years later buying out Mr. Frost and becoming sole proprietor. In 1899 the store was enlarged by an addition of equal size up on the ground floor and the putting on a second story, giving 8400 square feet of space and the largest grocery store in this section. In addition to a large, full line of groceries, there is a lamp, china and glassware department in the second story that is complete and extensive. The business is constantly increasing and last year's trade was the greatest in the history of the store and business. Mr. Bangs is a member of Oxford Lodge of Masons, and a past grand of

Shedd-Cummings.

At three o'clock on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day was the wedding of two of Norway's best known and highly popular young people, Fred H. Cummings and Cora Belle Shedd. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs. L. B. Holden, aunt of the bride and with whom she has made her home since the death of her mother in early life. The rooms were tastefully decorated with roses and chrysanthemums, though no elaborate decorations were planned. The single ring service was used and was conducted by Rev. B. S. Ridout of the Second Congregational church, the immediate relatives, both bride and groom being the only guests present. The bride wore a handsome blue silk and carried a bouquet of roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings departed on the afternoon express for a visit in Boston and Plymouth, Mass. They expect to return this week and will occupy the lower rent in the G. B. Cummings home-stand on upper Main street. The groom is a son of the late Charles B. and Frances Cummings and is a member with his brothers of the well known firm of G. B. Cummings & Son, is a graduate of Norway schools and a member of some of the local fraternities. He is a remarkably social man and is renowned for ability to manage business or social affairs calling for attention to many details and is fine company in any party.

Mr. Cummings is a graduate of Norway High school and has been one of the most conscientious and able teachers of Norway schools. Both in district and in the village graded schools her work was very successful. For several years she taught the fourth grade. She has hosts of friends gained through her whole-souled efforts to help others and to give time and effort to each good work. She was the life of a large circle of friends who thought sorry to lose her as they must to some extent wish both her and her husband every joy. A good number of valuable gifts witness the affection of relatives and friends.

Otto Schuer was in Portland, Saturday on business. Mrs. R. N. Nevers visited his grandfather, C. F. Small, at East Stoneham last week. This week Mrs. James N. Faver entertained her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hall, and daughter of Augusta. J. O. Crocker has built a double gate between his store and the Abbott store to keep unauthorized parties out of the alley.

Leona Shank came home for Thanksgiving from Farmington Normal school and is spending this week as well at home. Mrs. C. S. and Carrie Tucker entertained Mrs. J. M. and Elsie Faver and Mr. and Mrs. James N. Faver, Thanksgiving day. See to it that the copy for your Holiday Advertising reaches us early in the week. You can have much space as your need provided application for it is made at once. Mrs. Fred M. Davis of Yarmouth has been spending a few days with her parents, George H. Bennett and wife. She returned Wednesday and with her sister, Hazel Bennett, for a visit. Edward E. Libby, electrician at the Oxford Light Company's station, is spending a week's vacation at Horace P. Sawyer's camp at Greenwood. Mr. Sawyer is at the camp having his winter's wood cut.

"The biggest bear we ever had" said Taxidermist Nash of one shot by Peter McIntire of Auburn, and the skin sent for mounting. It weighed 385 pounds dressed. A freak animal is a fine albino gray squirrel, all white and with pink eyes. Willie R. Lebrooke, son of Eugene Lebrooke, had a birthday party Thanksgiving on the occasion of his sixteenth birthday from the hours of 2 to 5. There were sixteen little folks present, who brought remembrances to their host and spent a very delightful afternoon. The members of the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church, were entertained by Rev. B. S. Ridout and family at their home on Main St., Wednesday evening. After a very few minutes devoted to business and discussion of the work for the winter, the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. Music, games, etc., made the evening pass very pleasantly. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and fancy crackers were served.

The second in the series of entertainments given under the auspices of the senior class Norway High School will be this Thursday evening, Dec. 2, at 8 o'clock. The talent at the Royal Entertainers, G. Paul Smith, who will present original and beautiful pictures made by what is termed sand etchings, and Willard Gorton, who will impersonate famous characters. These men are highly spoken of and will give a very fine entertainment without doubt, and maintain the high standard set by the first of the series, which was a very brilliant success. Walter F. Tubbs and Reginald Dimsmore were at East Stoneham, Friday, deer hunting. Tubbs secured two handsome bucks, one weighing 175 pounds, the other 100. Dimsmore had no luck. Before his return his younger brother Rollin went out Saturday and saw a deer short distance from the house saw a deer and he got him. On Reginald's return empty handed, learning of the luck of his brother he started again and the head of a porcupine was taken saw and killed the one he was looking for. There were happy boys in that household that night.

EAST OXFORD.
Charles Frost was at home from Colby college, Thanksgiving. Mrs. H. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Lisbon visited friends here Sunday. Wilfred Perkins, Alvin Smith and John Russell are packing apples here. A. Chester Witham, J. F. Fuller and E. Fuller went last Friday to Stoneham deer hunting. H. H. McKean and Geo. McKean and family have moved to Norway where Mr. McKean has taken a logging job. Mr. and Mrs. Solon Downing entertained their friends, Monday evening, Nov. 28. It was the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Thanksgiving Visiting.

Mrs. Clara C. Andrews spent the day with relatives in Lynn. Harold E. Hebbard was home from Lynn over Thursday. Susie Porter, who is teaching in Portland, was home for Thanksgiving. E. T. Garland and family of Portland were guests at Nelson G. Elder's. Lisbeth Murphy, who teaches in Gilead, was home to spend Thanksgiving. Julia P. Morton was home from Abington, Mass., where she teaches. Alta C. Walker, instructor in the high school at Wells, spent the day at home. C. W. Bowker and wife entertained her parents, John F. Stanley and wife of Auburn. Dr. E. C. Andrews of North Anson was with his parents, Charles G. Andrews and wife over Thursday. Harry E. Maxim and Miss Bean of Portland were entertained by his parents, Franklin Maxim and wife. Julian Stowe entertained a dinner party consisting of Greenleaf Emery and wife, Albie Emery, Ami Emery and Laura Emery.

W. W. Walker and family and E. L. Greene and family of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones. George F. Eastman and family spent the day with her parents, Dr. C. P. Hubbard and wife at Lovell. Carrie Hubbard accompanied them and will remain for awhile. A. B. Talbot and family were entertained by O. K. Clifford. A. D. Park and wife had as a guest Antonio Fernandez, a student of Hebron Academy. Eben S. Kilborn and wife and Ellery C. Park and family were guests at S. P. Stearns'. Dea. S. R. Parsons entertained W. K. Clifford and family, F. A. Shurtliff and family and Mrs. E. E. Hague at dinner. Mrs. Z. F. Durkee and daughter Madeline of Bethel visited Mrs. E. E. Wornell, Mrs. M. A. Needham and Mrs. E. M. Cook.

Henry Washburne, wife and daughter of Bingham and Harry Wade and family of Portland were guests of H. A. Hilton and wife. Rev. Howard Clifford and family went to East Rumford and were entertained by Mrs. Clifford's parents, A. J. Knight and wife. Jas. A. Noyes has sold his farm on Elm Hill to Leon W. Swallow for \$1600. Mr. Noyes has moved on to the Forbes farm on Stony brook and will live with F. A. Parlin this winter. He intends buying a place in the village in the spring.

PARIS HILL.

Parlin-West.
There was a quiet home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Parlin, when their daughter Emily was united in marriage to Lester A. West. Rev. E. C. Taylor of the Paris Baptist church officiated. Only nearest relatives of the bride and groom were present. At the close of the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and a pleasant hour passed. The date was that of the twelfth anniversary of the wedding of Fletcher A. Parlin, who with Mrs. Parlin in her own wedding dress were man and matron of honor. Miss Parlin's gown was white mohair and Mrs. West's going away dress dark blue cloth.

Mrs. Cullen L. Carter is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wiley of Bethel. Laurence McFarland of Portland was the guest of Will Atwood over Thanksgiving. Elmer W. Cummings was home from the University of Maine for the Thanksgiving recess. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thorne of Pittsburg, Pa., who have been at Paris since May, left on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy B. Ryerson of Mansfield, Mass., are guests of Mr. Ryerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ryerson. E. D. Ryerson had the misfortune to cut his foot very severely last week Monday. He is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Bart. Jacob were made happy by the advent of a daughter on Nov. 21. Mrs. Jacob is the daughter of L. M. Brown of Paris and New York. At G. B. Shaw's was one of the pleasantest of the many Thanksgiving parties in this place. All of Mr. Shaw's sons and daughters were present during the day, and with the grandchildren made a very merry party. Mr. Shaw is so fortunate as to have enough grandsons for a base ball team, manager and all, with two granddaughters for mascot and scorer.

The village schools closed last Friday with a union entertainment at Academy hall. The comedy "Deception" was given by members of the grammar grade. A rather novel version of Mother Goose was given by the pupils of the primary school assisted by some of the grammar grade. Mother Goose being ill, her various personations were at the "Beeshees" and Father Goose, Howard Cole, took her place. The goslings all behaved very well however, especially Little Miss Muffet, who so far overcame her fear of the spider as to pick it up to see how it worked. Recitations by Edith Struss and Annie Parlin vocal solos by Jessie Jackson and Little Arlita Yates, and a piano solo by Miss L. Cole completed the very pretty entertainment.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Jessie Jackson is visiting Will Andrews. O. T. Lurvey has bought a horse to mate his black one. G. L. Whitman has moved onto the place that he purchased recently. Aunt Rachel Jackson is visiting her son, Ed. Andrews at Bryant's Pond. Daniel Bryant spent Thanksgiving day with his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Beck visited their daughter at Welchville last week. Mrs. Ella Andrews and Mrs. Dr. Andrews spent the day with Mrs. Gertie Andrews recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis entertained O. W. Robb and wife and E. B. Davis and wife Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Davis and Gerald spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Felt. Business is rushing at I. W. Andrews & Son's mill and shop. They have lately purchased a gasoline engine, which will be very convenient, as the water has been so low for the past year that they couldn't do the work they wanted to.

Thanksgiving Ball.

A social event has become to be regarded as a necessary feature as certain as the day itself for Thanksgiving and that event is the annual ball of Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias. It is past the experimental stage and always an assured success. While not as elaborate as some gatherings of the kind it is a pleasant dancing party and makes up in sociability and all round enjoyment a full measure. This year's ball was the same pleasant, jolly success as those of past years. There were about seventy-five couples on the floor and an excellent order of fourteen dances was carried through. The gallery was well filled with spectators, and a good sum of money is the profit going to the Lodge. Music was by Starbuck's orchestra of six men supplemented by Harry L. Plummer of Lewiston, bass viol player, who is an old favorite in Norway.

The thermometer registered below zero Tuesday morning. George Witham brought a 200 pound buck from Gilead, Monday. A. B. McAllister has gone on his vacation to his old home in Lovell. D. S. Brooks and family have gone to Tamworth and Portland this week. Anna Bennett is confined to the house this week with a sprained shoulder. Mildred F. Millett of Mechanic Falls visited at F. W. Faunce's over Sunday. J. O. Crocker has set a hot blast furnace in Crooked River Gorge, Hall, Bolster's Mills. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Briggs of Salem, Mass., were at George F. Hathaway's Thanksgiving. Owing to the prevalence of disease, the Center school will not open for the winter term until Dec. 12. Rev. Mr. Brooks will preach at the old North chapel next Sabbath at 2.30 p. m., if not stormy. E. N. Sweet and wife entertained his brother, W. H. Sweet and family of South Paris, Thanksgiving. Alice and Hollis Twombly from Oxford have visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Twombly, this week. Mrs. E. S. Cummings visited her parents, J. H. Elliott and wife, in Rumford returning Wednesday morning to Norway. Mrs. M. J. Dunham of Auburn is visiting her niece, Mrs. James A. Shedd who has been quite ill. She is improving somewhat. The Methodist pastor will speak upon Methodist Polity and the General Rules of the Church next Sunday morning followed by communion. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Briggs of Salem, Mass., and Julia E. Hathaway of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway last Friday. Fred M. Sampson of Cambridge, Mass., visited his mother, Mrs. Carrie Giles and brothers, John F. and M. W. Sampson, Thanksgiving, returning Monday. Refreshments will be served at the regular meeting of Mount Hope Rebekah lodge, Friday evening by the young ladies. All members are invited to attend. The ladies of the W. R. C. will have one of their good suppers at G. A. R. hall next Thursday evening. The pro-ceeds will go to the Home for Aged Women. H. G. Burgess, wife and daughter have moved their house on Elm Hill and have moved into the village for the winter. They are stopping with Mrs. Burgess' sister, Mary A. Crocker, at the Falls. On Monday, Dec. 5, is the annual election of officers of Harry Rust Relief Corps. On Thursday evening, Dec. 8, the Corps will give a supper in G. A. R. hall for the benefit of Norway High school. Every effort will be made that this shall be a success and a generous patronage is assured.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Died in School.
Wednesday morning, William E. Frost, principal of Westford academy at Westford, Mass., fell dead while teaching a class in that school, the cause being heart failure. Mr. Frost was a native of Norway, born in 1842. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. H., 23d Maine Volunteers for nine months, was made sergeant and was discharged from the service for disability, the result of sickness incurred in the service. Though this regiment was in no great battle it performed important duties in guarding positions and lost many men from disease. Mr. Frost had been principal of this academy since April, 1872, and took a prominent position in the town. He leaves a widow and two sons. William Edwin Frost was the younger son of Simon and Serena (Foster) Frost. His father being one of the pioneer settlers in the western part of this town.

Handle Your Advertising Intelligently.
Advertising is a good thing and can be made profitable to the merchant who handles it intelligently. Observe, we say intelligently. We noticed in a window for the lawn and garden setting forth in large type, under the heading "Lawn and Garden Supplies," the fact that the advertisers are "carrying in stock" garden hose, watering pots, insecticides, and so on through the list of "supplies of all kinds for the lawn and garden." That is not handling advertising intelligently. No merchant in the middle of the winter season can go on spending good cash advertising grass seed for Maine lawns and expect to realize a profit on the investment. Royce Small spent Thanksgiving at East Stoneham. Mrs. J. M. French is spending the winter at Lincoln, Neb. Fred Kelley is remaining at home from Auburn for a while. Dr. E. Calvin Walker is confined to the house with a carbuncle. Arthur G. Hill spent Thanksgiving and the remaining days of the week at Buxton. Helen Noyes was the guest of Mrs. Harriet Bird at South Paris for Thanksgiving. Emil Hermes and wife of Turner spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Otto Schuer. Mary E. Storie has returned from her visit to Massachusetts and is spending the winter at F. P. Stone's. Eugene Lebrooke has been sick a couple weeks with rheumatism, which followed a strain in the back from lifting. Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Nevers and four children spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Nevers' old home at East Stoneham. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will have a social, at the vestry of the church, on Tuesday afternoon, from three to five o'clock. Oscar N. Cox and wife, F. H. Noyes and wife and daughter Mildred, L. Etta Noyes and Della M. Noyes are Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox. Walter C. Hobbs of Hudson, Mass., is visiting his brother at the old farm at the Center. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Hobbs' parents, are stopping with him at Hudson. His mother has been there since last spring and his father went there about a month ago. Stephen B. Cummings and wife entertained George L. Cummings and family, Mrs. H. T. Stuart, George H. Cullinan and wife, Frank H. Beck and wife, Moses Hobbs and family, Alton Whitehead, Edward Kneeland and wife, David R. Jordan and wife and Roy Jordan on Thanksgiving. Amasa A. Robbins, carriage builder and wood worker at the head of Main street, with his brother-in-law, Mr. Rowe, and his son, H. A. Robbins, recently returned from Ketchum bringing with them three deer. They were ably returned from town a week and had a splendid hunting trip. There were plenty of deer up the valley of the Sunday river.

Norway Municipal Court.

Saturday morning, Deputy Sheriff James R. Tucker brought in John Reeves on a charge of assault and battery on John Butterfield. Both parties reside at North Paris. A fine was imposed of \$5 and costs of \$14.38 and respondent was committed for non-payment. Mrs. Joseph Cummings of Paris is visiting E. B. Jackson and wife this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Swan of Bethel visited their niece, Mrs. O. L. Stone. J. N. Donham is canvassing for the Portland Board of Trade Journal in this vicinity. George Witham went to Gilead deer hunting last week and succeeded in getting a deer. George Bicknell of Brockton, Mass., spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Charles Knights. Annie Swan of Locke's Mills and Dannie Bryant of Bryant's Pond were at Charles Knights' over Sunday. Dancing school will be held at Norway Opera House, Friday evening, followed by a social dance. Music by Stearns.

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Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Some great trades in second-hand double room harness at the Tucker Hardware Store. One good Dining-Room Companion at Wm. C. Leavitt's. New line of table covers at Thomas Smiley's. Children's coats at half price, Saturday, Dec. 3, at L. M. Lunt's. Outing underwear at L. M. Lunt's. New cook store only \$15.00 at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Board of Trade Journals at the regular price at Beck's. I wish to say to strangers that I positively guarantee that all photos made at the Cottage Studio will not fade. All indications to the contrary can have no weight with the people who have seen the work for years. Look at the prices given by Wm. C. Leavitt. A. C. McCrellis sells baled shavings, straw and hay, feed for hens—fish meal, barley and wheat, Bowker's animal meal and beet scrapp, green cut bone. Bring in your green bones and I will cut them. 48 50* We sell 10 books for 45c; 25c books for 15c at Beck's. Save paper born at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Diaries and almanacs for 1905 at Noyes Drug Store. Machines wood saws will not go alone but they saw well and sell well at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Fifteen pictures for a dozen at W. L. Merrill's studio. A few of those 60 cent kid gloves left in Wm. C. Leavitt's and at Thomas Smiley's. Call at Beck's and see the new line of china. Skates, straps, polo sticks, double runners at Wm. C. Leavitt's. The dollar photos made at the Cottage Studio are guaranteed to be first class in every respect. Be sure to see them. Sleds at half price at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Largest line of candy in town. We sell tons of it every year. Call at Beck's and see his line. Latest ideas in photos at Merrill's. Green and red trading stamps at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Those wire waste baskets for 30 cents at Hobbs' Variety Store are all right. Finest line of books in town at Noyes Drug Store. Anything for meat choppers at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Furnished rent or rooms to let to right parties, 20 Water street. If you have one of the dollar photos made by Miss Libby several years ago look it up and see if it isn't all right. Then kindly tell your friends that they stand the test of time. New line of pillow tops at Thomas Smiley's.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, P. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Walter L. Gray, H. P.; Geo. E. Tibbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Marblers, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Newton L. Kimball, Secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. S. Libby, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Edwin H. Allen, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Scribe.

Mr. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Minnie C. Bangs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

PENNSBURY LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Victor L. Partridge, C. C.; M. L. Kimball, K. of P.

LAKE LODGE, No. 33, P. S. C., meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Emma Abbott, C. C.; Mrs. H. B. Young, K. of P.

LAKE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets at G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Ada A. Libby, Secretary.

HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R., meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. C. Richardson, Commander; Fredland Young, Adjutant; S. A. Bennett, Q. M.

OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, R. G. E., meets in Ryerson Hall, first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Curtis, N. C.; H. L. Plummer, M. of R.

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The Nazarene.

Have you heard the oldest story of that time long ago, When "midnight of angels' pinions Was hushed a Christ below?"

When the star in obscurity waited Over the Christ-child's head, To show the Nazarene's lead.

And I think of the song of the angels, How sweet that star was sung, Rang out on that still evening, When all the earth was young.

And even the little little children Asleep in their beds Must have heard the sound of angel wings Rustling overhead.

Amidst the angels' song, The song of that angel band, On that star-crowned night of long ago, Where the wise and great stand.

Pondering the mighty question Of the lowly manger scene, While the star in the East still waited Over that mystery foreseen.

And I think that the mother, Mary, As she bent o'er the Child-king, born Humble, yet how Christ-like, On that first bright, rosy morn,

Must have had great hope for the future, As the wonder of the wise came in, While she silently mused on the promise, "He shall save the world from sin."

To bring light to his coming, The promise was fulfilled, And best redemption thro' His love, To a lost and sinful world.

WEST FRYEBURG. The Light of the Young Moon. Tuesday, Nov. 15th, the Stirling Literary club spent a most enjoyable afternoon and evening as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meserve.

In the afternoon the regular session of the club was held a brief season after the business of the day being given to reading from the essays of R. W. Emerson, the program for the day. After adjournment the evening guests arrived till the rooms were well filled. The efforts of the hosts in entertaining the large company left nothing to be desired. The supper was excellent in all its appointments. Whist, music and merriment made the evening hours fly fleetly forward, and the cheerful light of a young moon attended the homeward ride of those living at a distance.

Tuesday, Dec. 6th, Mrs. E. E. Walker will entertain the club.

Clifford Walker of South Chatham, N. H., is reported very ill of typhoid fever at his home. He was one of the party making search for Anne Dwyer lost in the woods recently and the exposure is thought to have brought about the illness.

Saturday, Nov. 19th, the thermometer registered 2 below zero at sunrise in this place. Monday, the 21st, was almost summerlike in temperature and the hard snow crust that for days gave security to the deer from the pursuit of the sportsman softens and departs under the genial sunshine and gentle winds. A ramble in the woods shows the ravages of the gales of Sunday, the 13th, many trees in exposed situations having been blown over or broken off by the force of the wind.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. 47-19 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Oxford Probate Court. Herriot, J., presiding.

Wills presented: Moody F. Walker, late of Denmark; Harriet W. Starbird, Buckfield; Gideon E. Fletcher, Buckfield; and Joe Strick, Norway.

Petitions for license to sell real estate: Nathan W. Millett, Norway; Charles T. Braden, Sumner; Elsie E. Hardy, et al., wards, Paris; and Amos F. Noyes, Nor. Norway.

Accounts filed: Amos F. Noyes, Norway; John King, Norway; John L. Howland, Brownfield; Alpha Edgcomb, Portland; Deborah B. Poye, Hartford; and A. Judson, Sumner, ward, Hebron.

Petitions for distribution: Olive H. Broad, Brownfield; Geo. L. Mellen, Paris; and John King, Norway.

Petitions for license to sell real estate: Sidney S. Brown, Denmark; Frank Gilpatrick, Hiram; Charles T. Braden, Sumner; John King, Norway.

Petitions for trustees: Amos F. Noyes, Norway and John N. Dennoe, Oxford.

License to sell real estate: Merton H. Fox, ward, Portland and Vernon A. Curtis, ward, Paris.

Inventories filed: Charles T. Braden, Sumner; Otis Martin, Waterford; Mary J. Thurston, Bethel; Amos F. Noyes, Norway; Isaac B. Sawyer, Portland; and Eugene L. Robinson, ward, Paris.

Accounts filed: Sadie E. DeCoster et al., wards, Paris; Ella L. Bartlett, ward, Woodstock; Mary A. Stone, ward, Norway; Harold H. Gammon, ward, Paris; John S. Whitcomb, Waterford; Lucy A. Turner, Hebron; Elmer E. Robbins, Woodstock; Elbridge Wheeler, Bethel; Lizzie Winter, Waterford; Andrew Mills, Norway; and Geo. L. Mellen, Paris.

Wills allowed: Abbie D. Howe, Norway; Emma H. Mann, Adm., will annexed, and Ruel O. Moulton, Sweden, Esq., H. Moulton, et al., executors.

Distribution ordered: Monroe Boynton, Hiram; Otis Warren, Fryeburg; and Lucy A. Turner.

Allowance granted in estates of: Milard F. Virgin, Rumford; and Gustavus C. Pratt, Paris.

License to sell real estate granted Geo. P. Whitney, Oxford, and Gustavus C. Pratt, Paris.

Administrators appointed: Estates of May S. Gray, Denmark; Clara O. Paine, Paine; Amelia A. Paine, Canton; Osmon L. Paine; Addie Tirrell, Paris; Nettie P. Tirrell; Albert L. Soule, Oxford; Lyman B. Soule; Amanda Shaw, Buckfield; Justus B. Mason; and James D. Williams, Guardians.

Speers of Geo. W. Speers, Stoneham; John F. Spring of Geo. E. Holland, minor, Hiram; Frank Kimball of Winfield A. and Roland Y. Kimball, minors, Norway; Nellie E. Hardy of Elsie E. and Ethel May Hardy, Paris; Charlotte Robinson of Dorcas A. Cleumham et al., minors, Hartford; Winfield S. Perkins of Jennie A. and Carleton Brown, minors, Waterford.

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HARRISON.

Way Beset with Obstacles. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Russell who left here Sunday, the 13th, had quite an experience. They reached Porter Sunday night, stayed there over night. The rain had turned to snow and about 10 inches covered the ground, but Mr. Russell pluckily harnessed his horse and started the wind blowing a gale. Telephone poles and broken wires were on all sides. In one place a large tree had blown down and obstructed the way, so he was obliged to unharness the horse and get by it. They reached East Wakefield Monday night, with a very tired horse. Tuesday morning they started again and reached Union before noon. There they got another team and proceeded to Middleton where they arrived tired but victorious.

Oscar Keeland is to have a telephone in his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton were here recently, calling on old friends. They have lately lost their daughter Ethel, who was a large circle of friends in this vicinity.

Alice Quint, who has been staying here some time, went to her home in Brownfield to spend Thanksgiving, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Percy Stearns.

Alanson Davis went to Massachusetts to visit his son and daughter and attend the wedding of his grandson, Eugene Davis, which occurred Nov. 30th. His daughter, Mrs. Ada Flint, accompanied him as far as Portland.

SOME FACTS ABOUT The Keeley Cure at Portland, Maine, will be sent you by writing for them. Morphine, Opium, Cocaine, Tobacco and Cigarette diseases cured, also Nerve Exhaustion.

BETHEL. E. L. Arno cut his left hand badly while working in the sled factory.

Wesley Wheeler of West Derry, N. H., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Straw have been visiting Mrs. Straw's brother, Moses Hastings at Bangor.

Mrs. S. E. Richardson spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stearns at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brownell of Waterford recently visited Mrs. Brownell's brother, Ira Jordan.

Charles H. Gates has bought the passenger, baggage and express business formerly carried on by Harry E. Plaisted.

Mrs. E. T. Russell has closed her summer home and gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., accompanied by her daughter Shirley and her sister, Mary Shirley.

George Stowell, eldest son of Elmer Stowell, was in the woods with his father, cutting down a tree his ax caught on a twig, and glancing struck George in the hip, making a severe cut.

BROWNFIELD. Schools about town are closed for a two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli B. Bean have both been quite sick with colds.

Mrs. Mae Frink has gone to Boston for a few weeks' visit among relatives.

Frederick L. Farnham of Cushing is boarding a few weeks at Andrew Blake's before going South for the winter.

Mr. Bragg, the grammar school teacher, and wife will occupy Mrs. Julia Bean's cottage during the winter school.

A series of dramas are to be given by the Brownfield Dramatic club beginning Wednesday night. The proceeds will be used to purchase a piano for Bean Memorial school.

Shepard's River Lodge, F. & A. M., held a stated communication, Saturday evening, Nov. 19, followed by an oyster supper to which the ladies were invited.

Among the guests from out of town were Rev. H. H. Hoyt and A. W. Sadler of Hiram, F. L. Farnham of Cushing, Joseph Hutchins and a number of others. A very pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all.

The Premature Boy. Ever since the streams and rivers flowed through the land in the northern hemisphere, there have been many real bright and lovable boys who felt it their duty to be the first to go skating on the thin ice of early winter. How it has faded with many of these boys, most of us know to our sorrow. Soon after the first ice has formed and the boys have taken an early breakfast, an alarm has gone forth that one or more boys have broken through the thin ice, after which men and boys go out and grapple for the delinquents. The result is a most pathetic funeral with banks of flowers and sad schoolmates in attendance. It was all a mistake of course.

The boys who lost their lives were among the brightest and most beloved to the community. If they had been hunkered and cowed, the chances are they would not have been so soon and been preserved. But being bright and venturesome, they took the risk and paid the dearest of all prices—their sweet young lives.

Sometimes we think that a wise Creator permitted the best boys to go hence after this manner in order to show us children the way to live, thus saving the human race from progressing too fast. Be that as it may, we cannot watch the brave lads too closely at this time of year. It is next to useless to talk to them. If they are punished, it works no cure, for the next day they are back at the old sport. From now on until the fresh water ice is two inches or more in thickness, eternal vigilance is the price of saving the young rascals.

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Teachers of Schools—Is It True?

Has the dial on the clock turned back a hundred years or so? Have parents adopted the one name plan for their children as was in vogue in their grandfather's day? We think not.

Hattie M. Leach taught in the Porter district primary, South Paris, and 9 of the 18 pupils had double names as reported in last week's ADVERTISER, 26 in the Shurtleff primary have only one name and the same holds true in the fifth and sixth grade. Some 37 whose names are reported to us as being on the roll of honor for attendance.

We don't think for a moment but each of these 37 have two "front names" and in the report referred to, should have been given. These omissions are from carelessness or laziness, they should not receive the countenance from any teacher in any school anywhere.

They should be known by the name as given them by their parents—that's their legal name, and parents, school committees and superintendents should insist that the records be made up that way and those who are entitled to have their name in the local papers should have their legal name appear, viz.—Chas. H. Smith not Charlie Smith, Lulu I. Dawes not Lulu Dawes.

We wish teachers would bear this in mind in reporting to us their lists—we want the lists of names of those who are entitled to have them appear but we want the legal names of the children.

Just glance at your printed school papers and see the liberties taken with names. Parents, teachers and school officers should call a halt on this and insist that the legal name of the children be used when it is to be printed.

The report of the Norway schools as appears in this week's paper gives no middle names. It's wrong simply because it does not give the legal names of the children.

For Oxford Gold Mines. Agent Arrested For Violating Contract Labor Law.

D. U. Mass M. Frazer of Beverly, Mass., was brought to Augusta, Saturday, Nov. 19, on a charge of violation of the alien contract labor laws, by bringing a party of 13 men into the United States from Halifax, N. S.

Frazer represented that he was an agent of the Milton Mining Co., who are operating a gold, silver and copper mine on Milton plantation, about seven miles from Kingsville Falls, and that he secured the men at Montague mines, near Halifax, N. S.

When arrested, he was on his way from the provinces to Portland, with the men.

On appearing before the United States Commissioner, Saturday afternoon, Frazer pleaded guilty, and was held in the sum of \$1000 for the December term of the United States District court at Portland.

The four witnesses were ordered to recognize in the sum of \$800 each, and they with Frazer, were committed in default of bail.

The Voice That Is Still. The music of stream and of bird Shall come back when the winter is o'er, But the voice that was dearest to us may be heard In our desolate homes no more.

EAST HEBRON. Colds are busy among us just now.

Charles Deceator and family passed Thanksgiving in Hartford with his daughter.

Edwin Allen has his hog killed Saturday. It tipped the scales at 350. A last spring pig.

A Thanksgiving sociable with a drama was appointed for that evening in the Grange hall.

Dr. N. Marshall has had the ground prepared to build the coming spring, a house a short distance from the family home at Kingsville Falls.

Rev. Mr. Kelly refuses to reconsider his resignation and will leave here the first of December. The society regret his decision very much. Sunday he was in South Falmouth and an evangelist occupied the pulpit in his absence.

The November number of the Portland Board of Trade Journal is devoted to Brunswick, Maine's largest town, of interest to us through the large number of Oxford County boys who have attended Bowdoin, Maine's largest college. So far as our observations goes the Journal's editions are by far the best souvenirs that have been published for the towns they cover, and they show to the best advantage the facilities as a business center of each town. The avowed purpose of the Journal is to cover each town which had a board of trade in the State.

His Long Illness. Elephant—Did you have a long illness.

Giraffe—Long! I should think so. Why, I've had a sore throat all the way down!

With the Bugs.

Philosophic Spider—Yes, platonic friendship is all rot. I just love to see two spooners use my web for a hammock—New York Evening Journal.

As We Remember Him.

C. M. Rice of Portland died in that city, Nov. 19th, aged 73 years.

Mr. Rice was president of the C. M. Rice Paper Co. with whom we have had pleasant business relation baring one instance for over 22 years. The following from the Argus to our mind is true to life of Mr. Rice:

"He was a silent, reserved man who seemed almost moody to those who did not know him well. He was slow of speech and quiet in manner, never ruffled himself and possessing a marvelous, almost hypnotic power over men who were enraged or excited beyond the point of self-control. He was strictly honest in every dealing of his life and was emphatically a good citizen, a successful business man."

We recall an instance of a mix-up over a considerable quantity of news stock that had come in made wrong and which we could not use. In the adjustment our patience, which is never great, became exhausted. We flew to the telephone and poured out our feelings with relentless freedom, loading the wire down with all the cutting, defamatory and heavy words then at our command.

Mr. Rice was at the other end and he talked back so calm and considerate and what manner of man he could be. A few days later we were in the store and went over the matter with him. We expressed our mind with decided emphasis and closed business relations with the firm then and there. He was the same undisturbed, calm and unflinching man as when talking over the telephone.

We recall in substance what he said, "We'll make it right and satisfactory to you—it's not our mistake—however, we'll help you out of it; we'll do the best we can as quickly as we can and keep you supplied with paper in the mean time and that's all we can do, or anybody can do. I'm sorry you feel that way, Mr. Sanborn, and we shall regret to lose your trade."

This is the only instance of any rupture in the twenty odd years of business. We can truthfully say it has never been our pleasure to deal with a more thoroughly honest or conscientious man.

We regret that our business relation with him now ceases, not that we shall not deal with the house that he founded, but with him personally the end has come.

A Card. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

FRANK KIMBALL, Norway. J. H. BROOKS, South Paris.

Don't be late in paying for your reading matter for another year. Make up your mind as to what you are to have and order it at once. We club with nearly all the papers and magazines. Of course it goes without saying that you will want the NORWAY ADVERTISER for another year. We hope you will.

NORTH PARIS. Remembered Their Teacher. School in the Tuell district closed, Nov. 18th, with exercises by the scholars. This is the second term taught here by Inez Swift, who has proved an excellent teacher. The following scholars were not absent a day for the term: Iona Littlehale, Wilma, Edith and Lorenzo Littlehale, Alfred Andrews, Ora Field, Keith Field, Doris Field and Mary Elwell. Doris Field, 6 years old, did not miss a word in spell for the term. The scholars made their teacher a present of a photograph album, with which she was much pleased, as it showed their appreciation of her as a teacher.

There was an all day meeting of West Paris Grange, Nov. 12th, with musical programme consisting of music by the choir and selections on the phonograph by F. L. Wyman. An excellent dinner was served.

WEEDS

Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

Strengthen the lungs as you would weak land, and the weeds will disappear.

The best lung fertilizer is Scott's Emulsion. Salt pork is good too, but it is very hard to digest.

The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

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Besieged.

The cold wind journeys southward from the North.

Each morn the ground is frozen, white and still.

For winter's cruel legions issue forth from arctic caves of ice and regions chill.

Incessant they rather, countless hordes, bombard our weak defenses here and aft, Or silently besiege us, on my lord's, Whole works are taken, by craft, Of every brooklet, river, lake and pond, And pouring swift thro crevice, crack and hole.

Advance guards rush about us and beyond. Out-numbered and over-generated we fight, With weapons of fire we strive to break their class.

Until the snow falls silently and white, And winter holds us helpless in his grasp.

CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

PIGEON HILL.

Mrs. Addie Jordan is visiting a few weeks in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Eliza O. Hill has returned from a visit in Auburn and Lewiston.

Will Graham has enlarged his hen house. It is now 100 feet long.

There is to be a singing school at the lower school house, taught by Prof. Boothby of Poland.

Truman Soule has sold his farm to Roscoe Staples and will take charge of the Soule farm at East Oxford with his mother.

The entertainment given by the Oxford school was a pleasant success, net proceeds, \$13, which is to be used to purchase new windows for the school-house.

WENTWORTH'S LOCATION, N. H.

Two Men Injured.

Owen Crimmins came out from the Diamond Farm bringing two men from Roby's camp. One of them, a man, his knee and the other one had a leg roll over him.

A. M. Bennett is working for Mrs. S. P. Lary. Mrs. Lary was called to Washington by the death of her sister, Mrs. Lovender.

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SOMETHING EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.

Are You the One Woman Neglecting a Mother's or a Wife's Duty, or Are There Countless Thousands.

Many women formerly full of robust vigor, with clear complexions and bright, vivacious spirits find themselves slowly losing their good looks and strength, fading under the influence of an unknown cause, ignorant of their real condition. Just when a woman should be at her best she becomes depressed, fretful, nervous. And why? You ask. She has been so busy planning, has been so absorbed with her social duties, her work has been so continuous, that she scarcely allowed herself a moment's relaxation. She has neglected her health, and where her food formerly seemed to nourish, now she has but little appetite and even what she does eat does not seem to do any good. If you should ask her what the trouble is, she would say, "I am just tired out." But the real cause is constipation and its resulting condition—bad blood. Just think what habitual neglect of the bowels means, sickness instead of good health; nervousness instead of vigor; cheerfulness replaced by depression, happiness by misery. A week's use of Smith's Pile-pile and Butternut Pills in these cases will work wonders. They will regulate the functions of the liver and bowels, immediately unload the congestion, cure the constipation and cleanse the blood of impurities. It is pleasurable to see women with no color in their cheeks, without ambition, always tired, with the exuberance and vivacity of youth supplanted by a gloomy, dreaded vampire, just because nature has been neglected, the bowels have become sluggish and poisonous elements have been absorbed into the blood. Keep the bowels regular by using Smith's Pile-pile and Butternut Pills. Never allow constipation or a torpid liver to develop. A stitch in time will save mountains of misery, of bad feelings and depression. These little pills are wonderful health givers. They are Nature's true laxative and a positive cure for sick headache, constipation and biliousness in one night. 25 cents at all dealers.

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Capt. Merrill's First Circus,

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Capt. Frank P. Merrill sells paper for John Carter & Co. of Boston. He has been doing this for the past twenty years or more. When last he told the following true to life story.

"When I was a boy I lived on a farm the other side of Steaked Mountain. My brother and I while picking blueberries on the mountain, one summer day, found a nice pair of field glasses. We knew they must belong to some army officer. This might have been in the summer of 1893 or 4, or later. I can't just say. We boys made inquiry in the neighborhood and tried to find the owner, but no one seemed to know who they belonged to. We were for a whole year the proud possessors of a real pair of military officers' field glasses. We could look far away and scan the horizon that hemmed us in. We undoubtedly were envied by some of our less fortunate neighbors, though the glasses were at times loaned them on special occasions and it was pretty generally understood they were not to be given away on any claim of ownership.

"It ran along this way until the next year. I remember it as that year there were no blueberries on the mountain; a late frost in early summer had ruined the crop. Money was more than ordinarily tight in the section, especially so in our family; we simply hadn't any.

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NORTH LOVELL.

Our Annual Thanksgiving.

M. F. McAllister and wife entertained a large party of relatives Thanksgiving day. The guests were Deacon Peter McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Farrington and their two children, Charles Farrington and Annie Huxley, all of Center Lovell.

Perley McKeen ate this Thanksgiving dinner with relatives at Walter Fox's.

Abbie McKeen spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Lydia Palmer who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harriman and son Guy spent Thanksgiving day with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbel Allen at East Stoneham.

Several from this place went to Center Lovell to hear the Thanksgiving sermon and take dinner at the vestry. A good idea that of having an annual Thanksgiving dinner at the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garcelon took dinner with Mrs. S. J. Hill Thanksgiving day.

John Wilson is at work, for G. M. Harriman.

Mrs. Lydia Palmer is very ill and does not seem to gain any.

Edgar McAllister and wife have returned from Lewiston.

EAST WATERFORD.

Maud Stanley is working for Mrs. Jeney Stevens.

Mrs. Alice Rolfe is working for Mrs. Philip Rolfe.

C. Clarke is chopping cord wood for George Hilton.

The will pond is like a mirror giving the boys a chance for fine times.

Jennie Stevens is gaining but unable to walk from contraction of her lower limbs.

Mark Tapley is gaining finely but is ordered to keep quiet at present and stay in doors.

Charlie Merrill has purchased a piece of land near the Rice Junction, has erected a house, sunk a well and is keeping a bachelor's hall.

The new telephone is hung up on a week. The poles are set but the company is too busy repairing damages on the other lines to string the wire.

The Daily Argus is the great family democratic paper for eastern Maine. It is a good paper and enjoys a large circulation. Terms, \$6.00 per year or \$7.00 at the end of the year. The Weekly Argus includes the Saturday edition—thus two papers in one week, \$1.50 cash in advance or \$2.00 at the end of the year. We take subscriptions at the above price for these papers at this office. See particulars in another column.

HARRISON.

A Pleasant and Quiet Day. Thanksgiving day passed quietly. There were the usual pleasant family gatherings.

At A. F. Davis', there were four generations at the dinner table. Mrs. Marie Davis aged 74 years, her son, Albert F. Davis, his son, Ernest L. Davis and his little granddaughter Marion E., aged eight months.

Several of the young people here attended the drama at Bolster's Mills on Thanksgiving evening and pronounced it very good indeed.

May Whitney has returned from Canton where she has been teaching.

Katherine O'Donnell of Lewiston is visiting Mildred Dudley.

Pearl Rogers of Portland spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Meda Davis.

Marshall Pitts was called to Union on Wednesday by the illness of his brother who recently went there to live, but returned on Saturday leaving his brother better.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Stone occurred on Wednesday, the 23d, at her late residence, attended by Rev. F. E. Winn. The Rebekahs of which Mrs. Stone was a member attended in a body.

Mrs. White, widow of the late Edward White, died Wednesday night. She had been blind for several years and was 82 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. White came from Sebago, but had lived many years in Harrison. Funeral services were held Saturday at the residence of her son, Leander White. Interment at Bridgton.

There was a concert by local talent at the Free Baptist church on Friday evening. There were several fine selections by the orchestra which consisted of Rev. E. Whitman and Dr. E. A. Wright, violin, Fred Gibbs, clarinet, R. W. Walker, bass viol and Mrs. F. W. Walker, pianist. F. W. Walker and Jessie Ricket sang a duet; Mrs. Cora Dennison sang a solo and a quartet of ladies gave the humorous song Peter Piper. Readings were by J. B. Pike, esq. It was a matter of regret that there was so small an audience to listen to the unusually good concert.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Family Gathering. A family gathering was held at the residence of Josiah Strout on Thanks giving day to the number of twenty-one as follows: Benj. Strout, who lives with his son Josiah, aged 55 years, and his three sons, Josiah, Bela and Samuel, and their wives; his daughter, Viola Gerry, and her husband; Mrs. Berry, another daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards; grandchildren, Mrs. Warren Flag and husband, Mrs. Geo. Dewitt, Benj. R. Strout, Elsie Strout; great-grandchildren, Urma N., Una E., Rexford W. and Lida R. Dewitt, Clarence Gerry.

James Thomas has quite a large crew on his lot at South Harrison logging.

F. W. Thompson is doing quite a business trapping and hunting for muskrats, foxes, muskrats and skunks.

A large gathering of relatives at A. C. Buck's, Thanksgiving day. No doubt but they enjoyed themselves.

Warren Flag, Josiah Strout and Benj. E. Strout went deer hunting, Friday. Result, one doe shot by Warren Flag, weight 55 lbs. dressed meat.

Schools commenced in town last Monday. Mrs. Irving Lamb of Harrison teaches the Cummings, Mildred Jacobs of Bridgton teaches the Emerson.

R. W. Fogg and son have commenced hauling the timber and pulp for Joe Pitts in Otisfield. Mr. Pitts has hired the Aaron Lord place in Otisfield for his crew of teamsters with Willard Lord as cook. There will be John O. Hartford with one yoke of oxen; Prentiss Fogg with two yokes, Allie Pendexter with one yoke, Arthur Johnson with pair of horses and some others.

MASON.

A Bear Hunt. A large bear crossed A. G. Lovejoy's pasture one evening recently, and his track was discovered by Fred Lovejoy, who was hunting in that vicinity the next day. He soon notified Eldridge and Henry Merrill of the discovery and the three men started on brute's trail to try to overtake him or run him to the side of Tyler mountain and through the valley back of the Blanchard settlement and over the Polly mountain. It was growing dark and being so far from home they gave up the chase for that day after following him for a number of miles. They returned home about 8.30 o'clock at night, tired and hungry.

Mrs. E. C. Uhlman is quite sick.

Elden Mills returned home last week.

John Westleigh went to Norway last week to visit friends.

Henry Merrill out his knee very badly with an axe last week.

Lula Merrill was at home from Bethel to spend Thanksgiving.

Eldridge Merrill recently purchased several head of cattle of A. G. Lovejoy.

A number of men are hauling shovel handles to West Bethel for Moses Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Mills spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Ervin Hutchinson.

Mrs. Lucy Cushing and Ralph have returned from Nova Scotia, where they have been visiting since last June.

There was a dance at A. E. Tyler's, Thanksgiving night, and a big crowd attended. It was a jolly company and every one seemed to enjoy it very much. Good music and a good treat made it more pleasant.

OAKS.

Frank Libby is at work for E. B. Jillson.

Elwood Thorne shot a deer one day last week.

Arch Jillson who has been in poor health is on the gain.

Will Jillson who has been sick with pneumonia is gaining slowly.

Ben Knights of Naples is making apple barrels for Forest Edwards.

The people of this vicinity who have been sick with the measles are improving.

Walter Jordan is at work for Mr. Ward of Windham, driving the stage from Songo Lock to Portland.

Mr. O. J. Brooks our hunter and trapper reports a very unfavorable season for trapping on account of early snow and cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Jillson spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother and Thanksgiving with her grandmother.

Mrs. O. D. Hancock, and attended the drama "Uncle Josh" at Bolster's Mills during the evening.

EAST SUMNER.

Baptist Fair. The ladies of the Baptist circle are to give a fair, Dec 1, at the Grange hall.

Dinner will be served in the dining-room of the hall and the sale opens at 2 p. m. Fancy articles, sofa pillows, handkerchiefs, home made candy, ice cream and cake will be on sale and the primary class have a dolls table. Supper from six to eight and entertainment in the evening.

Bertha Higgins is at home this week.

May and Claud Brown were at home on Thanksgiving.

D. B. Knight and family are visiting at H. W. Bonney's.

Mrs. Susie Stover of Lewiston is visiting Mrs. A. L. Palmer.

Fred Palmer, who has been at work in Providence, R. I., spent Thanksgiving with his family.

Mrs. Harriet Palmer, who has been visiting her daughter in New Castle, N. H., has returned home.

Mrs. Lula Daniels of Paris Hill spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alozo Pomeroy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Elden Tucker and family spent Thanksgiving with John Harris at Mechanic Falls.

School begins Dec. 5, with Marion Kilbreth of North Turner as teacher. She will board with Mrs. Leora Berry.

A. H. Harlow, wife and daughter Grace spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Harlow's daughter, Mrs. A. I. Sargent at Temple.

HEBRON.

A Literary Society. The Tyrocinic Adelpi society met at Sturtevant hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 23, and carried out the following program:

Reading of Program.

Report of Secretary.

Vocal solo.

Reading.

Debate: Question, Resolved that America under the present condition cannot exist for more than three hundred years.

Aff. Oram Robert Lawry, Henry Alva Foss, Reg. Herbert Cordwell Cloudman, Carl Edward Knight.

Decision of Question. Decided in favor of negative.

Recited.

Musical selection.

Reading.

Editors, Robert Walcott Messer, Alice Mary Green.

Mrs. Crane is in feeble health this winter.

G. W. Cushman and wife return to Auburn, Saturday, for winter.

Hebron Home Telephone company are extending their lines in Hebron. This company is in a prosperous condition having recently declared a six per cent. dividend.

Henry Sturtevant has gone to Norway to take charge of a portable saw mill for Ed Irish. His family have moved on to the Bradford Sturtevant farm for the winter.

Winter term begun Monday in most of the districts in town. The teachers are Anne Crocker, Agnes Bearce, Grace Bumpus, Kate Merrill, Lizzie Bearce and Ralph Glover.

Henry K. Stearns and family spent Thanksgiving at his father's, Porter Stearns' at South Paris. Vane Bearce and wife at her mother's, Nancy White, and Mrs. L. P. Bearce's; John Graves and wife and Herman George and wife at Charlie Bray's.

WEST SUMMER.

A frequent remark Tuesday was "a cold day."

Geo. A. Chandler has sold his horse to Frank Brown.

Sylvanus Marston has bought a cow of Horace Farrar.

Rain is much needed. Water is low in many places.

Frank Young went to Norway, Nov. 24, on business.

Harry Crockett was home from Livermore over the holiday.

J. A. Tuell went to Lewiston, last Saturday, returning the same day.

H. F. Heath and family went to the school entertainment, Nov. 18th.

Horace Farrar is building a blacksmith shop over to his father's, Freeman Farrar's.

There was a crowd out to the dance Thanksgiving evening. We hear they had some fine music.

Mrs. L. E. Pulsifer from Natick, Mass., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chandler.

Frank A. McAllister, who moved to Livermore Falls a year or two ago, has moved back on his farm here.

J. A. Tuell and wife, H. O. Tuell and J. F. Pulsifer dined with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler, Thanksgiving day.

Henry H. Maxim has rented his place at South Paris and moved back here on his farm where his son, Bertel Maxim, lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keene of Dixfield spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Keene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Field.

Mrs. Juliette Mayhew of North Buckfield was with her niece, Mrs. W. E. Luthy several days last week and the first of this.

Lizzie Bonney from North Buckfield was up to her grandmother's, Mrs. Victoria Bonney's, and attended the Thanksgiving dance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chandler and Arthur Bonney went to the chicken pie dinner and entertainment of the Grange at East Sumner last Saturday.

G. W. Heath and wife went to Buckfield, Wednesday, and spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. T. H. Lunt, and husband, and Ada D. Heath.

Mrs. Thurza Crockett, her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Newell, and her daughter were at Geo. C. West's Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee and Edna Bisbee took dinner with Mrs. Hannah Bates.

CASCO.

Schools in town closed Nov. 18 to begin again Dec. 5.

Belle J. Leach returned to her school at Raymond village Nov. 28.

F. B. Nichols, who is at work at West Falmouth, came home Saturday night.

Samuel Sylvester and wife have gone to Harrison village to spend the winter. Iva N. Spiller was at home from Phillips where she is teaching to spend Thanksgiving.

WATERFORD.

Some Thanksgiving in our Village. Charlie Wilson, who is in the medical school at Bowdoin college, was at home for Thanksgiving returning Monday to his studies.

Rev. Mr. Howard, the Methodist minister at South Waterford, and family ate Thanksgiving dinner at Rev. T. S. Perry's.

C. D. Morse and family and A. S. Morse spent the day with his brother, F. H. Morse. Mrs. J. S. Plummer and family went to Bridgton and ate turkey with her brother, Milton Plummer. I. Jewett and wife were at Harrison with Mrs. O. I. Warren and Miss Bennett. The Misses S. W. and C. H. Knight were with their sister, Mrs. E. Knight.

M. F. Knight and family were at her father's, Daniel Brown's. E. Stone and family spent the day at Mrs. A. B. Wilkins. E. Stone and wife made an early call on C. D. Morse. Percy Kimball came home from school at Bridgton for the day.

Abbie Eveleth of Hallowell came to spend the day and some more with her aunt and uncle, Miss and Mr. Douglas. There may have been other changes that your correspondent knows not of.

Miss C. Knight is away for her annual vacation.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkins has so far recovered from her sickness as to be about the house.

C. O. Godwin has returned from an extended visit among relatives and friends.

OTISFIELD.

Whole Family Sick. Nathaniel Warren's family have all been sick with the measles, and two of his boys have been very sick with pneumonia but are some better. His wife is also very sick with pneumonia.

A Surprise. Friends and relatives to the number of sixty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Stone, Monday evening, and gave them quite a surprise, bringing with them wedding gifts that the evening might have a significance. Good music was furnished, appetizing refreshments were served, and without regard to shortness of time in their preparation, it must be acknowledged that Mr. and Mrs. Stone are royal entertainers.

We think however that credit should be given also to the mother and sister of the groom, who, with the assistance of the groom's neighbor, had everything planned in detail, and saw to it that everyone enjoyed himself.

Caleb Winslow is gaining slowly.

Levi Robinson is somewhat better.

Otis Smith of Edes Falls is at work for Frank Sawyer.

Arthur Smith is at work for Caleb Winslow chopping timber.

School commenced in district No. 1, Nov. 28, taught by Leon Wardwell.

Mrs. Eugene Edwards is at work for Nathaniel Warren, caring for the sick.

Ed. Gerish jammed one of his fingers so badly that he had to have it amputated.

Jimmie Stone of Harrison, passes through this place with his meat cart every week.

Eggar Davis of Otisfield, can rightly claim distinction for a shot he made last Friday which stopped two deer, killing one and disabling the second so that she was secured after an exciting struggle.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. S. H. Harriman is sick.

Good skating on the ponds now.

John Buzzell is at home after being away for the summer.

Mollie Gordon and Rachel Weston are home on a vacation.

T. L. Eastman and John Phillips have gone to the St. Louis Fair.

A. R. Jenness spent Thanksgiving with his brother in Boston.

Mr. Pushard and wife are boarding at James Hobbs' on Main street.

The village stores close at 6 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Sheriff Shirley spent Thanksgiving day carrying a man to Paris jail.

C. W. Pike recently sold a timber lot in Conway to R. J. Potter and son.

A fancy Ponce Porto Rico melasses for 40 cents per gallon at H. H. Burbank's.

J. C. Harriman has on the seed route for the E. W. Burbank Seed Company.

A few more men's heavy fleeced undershirts for 75 cents per pair at H. H. Burbank's.

W. Tarbox went to Boston last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Rogers.

Mrs. Marion Chase and daughter Edna of Center Conway died at H. H. Burbank's, Monday.

A lot of carriages, harnesses, sleds, etc., were sold at auction last Wednesday at the Arguonot.

There was a dance at Red Men's Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 24, with music by Robinson's orchestra.

Allice Burbank went to Boston the day before Thanksgiving. She met her sister there and together they passed the week with their aunt in Brookline.

Carl Hatch was in town a few days last week. His wife and child who have been here, have now gone with him to Vermont where they are to set up house-keeping.

Mrs. B. N. Stone has returned from a visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cousins have gone to Portland.

The public schools are closed for a vacation of two weeks.

Tobias L. Eastman and John Phillips, have gone to St. Louis.

Charles Mason killed a deer in the woods near the Maine Central Station.

Mrs. M. B. Barker has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Chase, in Boston.

Watson's Bridge, while not yet completed has reached the stage where it is being used.

Katherine E. Abbott was home from Farmington Normal school for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Fruit growers in the surrounding towns took advantage of the sleighing and the few warm days. Large quantities of apples were shipped from the Maine Central station.

Advertised Letters, Norway. Miss Gertrude Brown, Mrs. Moses Bethell, Mrs. Lizzie York, Mr. Neudham, N. Mayberry's, George S. Moore, 2, C. B. Radford, Lewis J. Russell.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the many acts of kindness which were bestowed on me during my recent bereavement in the loss of my beloved wife. To the pastor for his words of consolation, to the choir for their assistance, to all neighbors and friends, who so nobly responded and gave aid and sympathy in my hours of sorrow, I would express my sincere thanks.

EAST STONEHAM.

Sudden Deaths. Died in East Stoneham, Nov. 26, Mrs. Edith Merrill, wife of James B. Merrill, aged about 18 years. Her death was very sudden. She leaves a husband, a son 1 1/2 years of age, a father, brothers and sisters to mourn her early loss.

Died in Albany, Nov. 22, Mrs. Mary McAllister, wife of Ananias McAllister, aged 51 years and 16 days. Her death was quite sudden but not wholly unexpected, as she had been a great sufferer for several years from dropsy. Mrs. McAllister was a worthy and kind hearted woman, ever ready to aid the sick and afflicted so long as her health would permit, and won the esteem of all who knew her by her many good qualities. Funeral at her late residence on Thanksgiving afternoon. Mr. McAllister will probably close his house and board with some of his relatives.

Several deer have been shot.

There was a large gathering of relatives at C. F. Small's, Thanksgiving day.

THE EDITOR'S WIFE.

From an Illinois Newspaper Man
 Editor of the Oxford County Advertiser:
 As a usual thing editors save the good things for the editors of their own papers, but the following letter from H. H. Duncanson, editor of the Seaton, shows that there is at least one editor who wants to help his readers.

The Editor of the NORWAY ADVERTISER:
 I wish you would print the following letter from me to do a kindness to your readers. My wife has been suffering from stomach troubles for the past four years, and the last two years practically an invalid. Nothing seemed to help her until I procured a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This gave her so much relief that she continued using the remedy until she was able to enjoy her meals, and is now as good as well. I am now able to do all my own work in my stomach and am feeling much better.

I hope you will publish this letter, for there is no remedy for stomach troubles equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the more people know of it, the more it will be used to the benefit of humanity.

S. H. DUNCANSON,
 Editor of Independent.

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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Wanted: A good horse, or less, one year old, 25 cents per week, 10 cents; each additional week, 10 cents. For sale, good as new. Also second hand horse, one year old, 10 cents. For sale, good as new. Also second hand horse, one year old, 10 cents.

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DAVE SHOCK AND THE UNION

By HERMAN WHITAKER

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A MIGHTY man in Zorra township was Dave McDonald, nicknamed "Shock" because of a delayed harvest, though a stranger would have ascribed the qualification to his red beard and fiery mat of hair.

With the exception of that particular harvest, when his shocks of wheat standing out in the early snows impressively scandalized the neighborhood, benevolent Providence had been good to Dave. When his neighbors slashed right and left into the virgin forest, dropping the grand Ontario maples in runs of two or three dozen at a time, Dave smiled—and left his trees standing. And when he saw them log up and burn countless cords of black walnut and butternut he tapped the side of his nose significantly with his forefinger and remarked, "She'll be sorry after awhile." And sorry "she" was "after awhile." Within twenty years Dave sold his butternut at a dollar a pound at Jimmy Hay's mill, besides enjoying the satisfaction according to a prophet in his own country.

Then, again, Providence sent Dave fat droves of English remittance men, to whom he imparted the mysteries of colonial farming at the modest rate of \$150 a man per annum. And he worked the English lads like slaves, but fed them on the best of the land, so that from lanky city youths they developed into strong, lusty men whom it was dangerous to cross in anger. Yet he had great profit of the boys and grew rich as he grew old and became a pillar of the church and was well thought of through the countryside. He had but one sorrow—he had no son to inherit his 300 acres of finely timbered upland, though as a compensation his wife had presented him with the two prettiest girls in Zorra township.

On a hot morning in the month of August clouds of black dust rolled out of the open doors of Dave Shock's barn, shrouding the building in a sooty haze. Fall wheat thrashing was in full swing. Within the barn the big red thrasher raised and lowered its booming voice, coughing a metallic protest whenever an ill fed sheaf dropped broadside on into the screaming cylinder. Dave Shock bustled around superintending the carrying of the grain, the prerogative of the fathers of the settlement.

"Phew! It's awful hot!" Charley Rhodes let the rustling straw pile over the carriers while he wiped away the sweat which was depositing an aluvial debris in the corners of his eyes. Then he leaned upon his fork and stared meditatively toward the house. The monotone of the humming monster beneath faded into a distant refrain, and the flapping carriers whirled round and round, rattling chaff upon the head of the unfortunate bushel.



"Here! Put this on! Do!" man beneath, while Charley built log houses out in the forest for the pretty girl standing at the open window.

"Hill Hi! You at the carrier! Quit yer mooinin' an' dig 'em out!" yelled the hoarse, dusky voiced voice of the indignant bushel. "D'y'e take me fer a Swede turnip ter be covered w' straw!"

The boy blushed and plied his fork vigorously until the elevator revolved freely. Then while his arms moved with the regularity of an automaton his mind returned to the construction of rustic frames for the picture at the window.

The girl stood at the table, with sleeves rolled up and dress turned down at the neck. Her rounded throat rose from a plump bosom of bewildering whiteness, whose rounded curves made the boy out on the stack bless the heat, the cause of the becoming negligence. Yet, obedient to the primal instinct, without knowing the reason, nature of the feeling which moved him, while delighting in the girl's beauty, he cast occasional glances at his fellow stackers, angry that they also should share his pleasure. But, all unconsciously of his scrutiny, the girl stood at the open window and rolled crust at for immemorial pies. The corners of her pretty mouth were puckered into vexed dimples, and her face expressed a troubled feeling which was certainly not produced by the heat.

"Mother," she said, bringing down the rolling pin with a vicious bang on the paste, "I'm not going to stand it! You and us girls have worked hard to keep things together—bake, brew, wash, churn, milk and tend calves and pigs, to say nothing of sugaring in the spring, year in and year out—and now they won't let us have that organ!"

The mother glanced up from her apple paring, and her eye rested on her daughter with the vision of her own past loveliness. "I'm no' dounin', Bessie," she said, closing her firm mouth with a characteristic snap, "that father's a wee bit close, but he said no, an' that ends it—fer him."

"But not for us," replied the girl. "Let's strike."

A jubilant yell answered the toot of the whistle which proclaimed the dinner hour, and thirty grimy thrasher men vaulted from the bays in the barn or tumbled down the steep sides of the straw stack in a mad race for first wash at the pump.

"An' Sandy Craggy's bocht a new organ fer his Jean," said Wully Bell as he and Dave Shock moved soberly along in the wake of the crowd. "Ye'll be gettin' ane fer yer ain lassies, Dave, mon?"

"She wull no'!" answered Dave, with prompt decision. "She'll hae no screamin' kist o' whistles!"

"Say, Charley," whispered Percy White, the second of Dave Shock's pupils, "what's the matter up at the house?"

Hastily withdrawing his head from beneath the streaming pump, Charley shook the water from his tangled curls and stared at the building. The lively bustle of the early morning was gone. No smoke arose from the chimneys. The door was shut, and a strange stillness brooded over the place.

"Tinner 'il pe reaty," said Dave Shock, throwing open the door. "Come—the tinner!" He stopped and glared into the quiet kitchen. The table was not spread, the fire was out, and there sat Mrs. Shock, quietly knitting.

Dave regarded his wife in horror. Such a breach of hospitality had never been known in Zorra township—thirty hungry thrashers, and no dinner! The news of this would set tongues wagging as far north as Stratford.

"What 'il pe wrang?" he stammered.

"Oh, nothin' in pertikular," replied Mrs. Shock, impaling her ball of yarn on her knitting needles. "An' the girls is on strike; that's all."

A quick oath slipped from Dave Shock's tongue, and he opened his mouth to damn strikes in general and this one in particular, but his wife was too quick for him.

"Ye'll catch it, Dave Shock!" she said, rolling up her knitting. "The meenister 'il kell o' thees, surely. Swear at yer wife, will ye? Ye'll answer fer it til the elders o' the North kirk."

"Tam the elders!" roared Dave. "Me an' the girls is goin' visitin'!"

continued Mrs. Shock, tying the ribbons of her sunbonnet with a decisive twitch. "When ye've bocht the organ ye may hitch up til the double rig, an' ye'll find us at Aunt Jane's."

She stepped from the front door and, followed by her daughters, moved in stately procession down the lane and into the concession, leaving Dave completely paralyzed by the rebellion. They had reached the front gate before he recovered the power of motion.

"Hi!" he shouted, waiting to the door. The women stopped and waited to hear what he had to say. "She'll no' hae a tam kist o' squealin' whistles!" he roared. His wife waved her hand in a scornful farewell, turned the corner and led the strikers up the side lane.

Charley Rhodes sat on the kitchen table whistling cheerfully, and it must be admitted he had sufficient cause for merriment. He was now promoted from the inferno at the tail of the carriers and installed as chief cook, vice Mrs. Shock, resigned, and as he meticulously warbled his way through the intricacies of the last opera he had heard before his deportation from his native Piccadilly his gaze traveled round the kitchen and rested tenderly on a little sailor hat which hung on the row of pegs. "She's the only girl I love," he sang. Then his eye chanced to light upon the clock. "The devil!" he exclaimed, jumping hastily off the table. "Half past 4 and at 5! Get a hump on, Charley!"

He dashed into the pantry and grabbed a foot of plates, then turned, caught his foot under Mrs. Shock's spotted cat rug and shot the dishes all over the floor.

"Thunder!" he ejaculated in blank dismay. "There go Dave's best dishes—One, two, three—ten of 'em broken! Phew!"

The door opened, quietly, and a female head peeped in. "Poor boy!" mentally exclaimed its owner, surveying the wreck. Then, drawing down the corners of her mouth to express extreme severity, she stepped into the kitchen and remarked: "Serves you right! Scab!"

Charley jumped. "What! Bessie! See what I've done!"

"You'll catch it!" said the girl. "Serves you right! Scab!"

"Here, Bess," said the boy in injured tones, "what are you calling names for? I haven't done anything," he pleaded, bending his long body before the little spiteful.

"Yes, you have!" contemptuously "This," pursuing her red lips, "is a strike, and you have taken the position of a striker. Wait a moment," she said, darting into the bedroom. "Here!" holding out a feminine garment at arm's length. "Put this on! Do! There's a little dear!"

Charley gazed at the obnoxious garment with reddening cheeks, then made a dash at the slither of his manhood, but only succeeded in bumping his head against the bedroom door. He could hear the walking delegate of the woman's strike laughing inside.

"Come out, Bess!" he called.

"Will you behave?" came the reply through the keyhole.

"Yes, if you'll only come out and let me look at you," replied the nonunion laborer, rubbing his head.

"You'll be good?" reiterated the girl. "Sure."

She opened the door and walked out. "Well, goodby," she said, opening the outer door. "I must be going. It's nearly 5, and you haven't got even a fire started yet. You'll catch it!"

"Stop a moment, Bess!" implored the boy. "Say," a bright idea striking him, "I want to join the union."

"That's a good boy!" The girl waltzed round the kitchen and brought up right opposite him. "I could almost—"

"Do!" suggested Charley, bending his curly head.

"I help you to pick up the pieces."

"Hang the—oh, I beg pardon!" I meant I should be delighted. Yes, I'll join the strike on one condition."

"What's that?"

He leaned forward and whispered in her ear. She opened her mouth to laugh, but caught the earnest look in his eyes and blushed and hung her head.

"You don't mean it," she answered, playing with the ribbons in the bosom of her dress. "What would your folks in England say?"

Charley captured the fluttering hands and drew her toward him and commenced to say some uncomplimentary things about the folks in England, but she placed her hand over his mouth and stopped the sacrilege.

"Don't talk that way of my future relations," she said archly.

"Then you will, Bess?"

She was about to reply when the toot of the whistle interrupted her words. Hastily tiptoeing, she kissed him on the lips and had just time to seat herself sedately in Dave Shock's chair when the door opened and the thrashers walked in.

"Whaur 'il pe supper?" growled Dave, speaking to Charley, but staring at his daughter.

"Get your own supper!" replied the boy. "I've joined the strike."

"You hain't got no organ a-comin'," said Ed Brady, the thrasher.

"Straw's sympathetic," laconically answered Charley.

"Don't blame ye!" said Ed, with a knowing glance at the blushing girl. "Send me a piece of the cake. Guess there's no supper here, boys. I'm a-goin' ter drive home. Who's fer my way?"

"She'll ket out o' here," roared Dave after the thrashers had departed, "an' tak' the meddlin' hissy wi' her!"

"All right, Mr. McDonald," replied the boy, "but don't forget to send back the last quarter's premium to the agent. Dishwashing is not colonial farming, you know."

Old Dave winced beneath this Partisan shaft. To lose money was bad, but to lose both money and free labor was agony. Yet he stuck to his mandate and pointed sternly to the door.

"She'll petter pe gettin' supper," he said, turning to Percy White, "an' her sel wul do chores."

"Guess not," replied Percy. "Count me in this strike, Charley. Wait a minute until I hitch up my pony, and I'll drive Miss Bessie home."

"Ye'r pigs is lookin' remarkable well," Ed Brady leaned over the sty and punched a fat sow in the ribs. He was out collecting, and many years' experience of the ways of the Zorra Scot had taught him that when you have designs on a man's pocket it is always wise to get him in a good humor. But this time his compliment did not produce the desired effect. The strike was still on, and for thirty days Dave Shock's swine had luxuriated in the delights of unskinned milk.

"She should pe fat!" growled Dave, glowering at a Berkshire barrow as though he were responsible for all the waste. "They tays an' no' a pound o' putter ta market, an' she'll no' ket an acre o' fall plowin' ton, an' all," he added, rumpling his fiery mop of hair, "because o' a tam squealin' kist o' whistles!"

The thrasher looked becomingly shocked, but blew his nose to hide a covert grin.

"Twenty cows ye said ye was milkin', Dave?"

"Twenty an' twa!" groaned Dave in an agony of spirit.

Prize Numerical Enigma.

The answer contains 88 letters.
 The 9, 27, 88, 1, is to irritate.
 The 12, 10, 24, is far-reaching.
 The 12, 3, 10, 20, is to jump.
 The 14, 15, 13, is to come in contact.
 The 22, 27, 17, is to utter musical sounds.
 The 19, 2, 15, 23, 3, is to give light.
 The 21, 5, 32, 7, is to rain.
 The 23, 32, 4, is an idiot.
 The 23, 34, 6, 33, is to change place.
 The 35, 30, 28, 25, is to change place.
 The whole is a quotation from James Russell Lowell.

Send the answer with a 2-cent stamp inclosed to "PUZZLER," Box 55, West Bethel, Me.

The letters will be numbered as opened and prizes given as follows:
 To the first solvers I will send, The Fair Slave of Ismid and other stories by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.; to the fifth, Lawrence Elster's Polly by Frank Lee Benedict; to the 10th, The Great Hampton Bank Robbery by Mary R. P. Hatch; to the 15th, Nurse Brown's Story, by Marion Harland; to the 20th, Rice Corner, by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes; to the 25th, Godfrey Jannifer's Heirs, by Mrs. Jane G. Austin; to the 30th, Pretty Polly Pemberton, by Frances Hodgson Burnett.

Send the answer at any time within three weeks from the date of this paper or in season to reach me before Christmas.

The answer to the November enigma is, "they have rights who dare maintain them."

Fourteen sent the correct solution with stamps in the order here given:
 1. Lina Holt, Fairfield.
 2. Mrs. H. A. Lane, West Paris.
 3. Mrs. A. E. Woodbury, Bangham.
 4. E. W. Edwards, Oxford.
 5. Mrs. Edwin Parker, Portland.
 6. Mrs. Geo. F. Chaffey, Bangham.
 7. Florence L. Allard, Fryeburg (no stamp).
 8. Mrs. O. M. Godwin, Campello, Mass.
 9. Sarah M. Stevens, West Fryeburg.
 10. Meroy A. Gray, Harrison.
 11. Agnes M. Hackett, Mechanic Falls.
 12. Fred M. Thompson, Harrison.
 13. Mrs. Sadie Clinch, West Derry, N. H.
 14. Mrs. M. E. Wright, North Bridgton.
 15. Grace D. Heath, Watford.

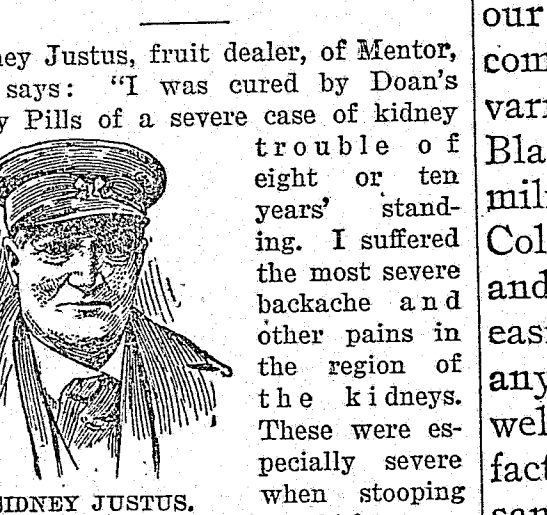
The prize winners are Lina Holt, Mrs. Edwin Parker and Agnes M. Hackett, and the books offered have been mailed to their addresses.

PUZZLER,
 West Bethel, Maine, Dec. 1904.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

When suffering daily torture from backache, rheumatic pain, Any ill of kidneys or bladder, Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills. A cure endorsed by thousands. Read an old man's tribute.



Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:
 At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:
 That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the NORWAY ADVERTISER, a newspaper published at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1904, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

B. C. A. PINGREE late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by and the appointment of Aurora Pingree as administratrix with the will annexed, presented by Aurora Pingree, widow.

JOHN STIRK late of Norway, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Maria Stirk, executrix therein named.

JOHN KING late of Norway, deceased; final account presented for allowance and petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Albert J. Stearns, administrator.

OLIVE H. BROAD late of Brownfield, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by James H. Hill, administrator.

NATHAN W. MILLETT late of Norway, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Robert N. Millett, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attested.
 48-50 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of

ALFRED HOWE late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
 48-50 EMMA H. MANN.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

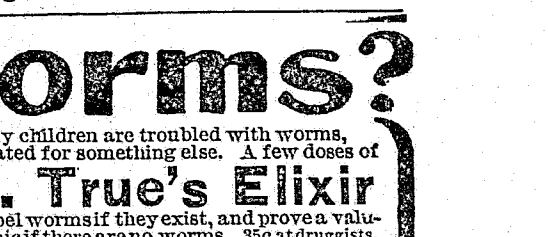
Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work. Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

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Worms?

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NORWAY LAKE.

Thanksgiving Guests.
Osgood Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Perry and Mr. Lafarriere were guests at W. O. Perry's. W. S. Partridge's family were at F. E. Pottle's; Mae Marston and Ralph Flood at David Flood's; Mrs. E. M. Partridge at J. L. Partridge's; Iva Kilgore at Webster Kilgore's.
Norway Lake school improvement will meet, Nov. 18th.
Mrs. Mary Perry is visiting relatives at Bolster's Mills.
Mrs. Jennie Marston visited at David Flood's recently.
Alfred Shattuck, who has been very ill, is much better at present.
Etta Kilgore has gone to Norway to work for Dr. H. L. Bartlett.
Mrs. D. C. Barrows and daughter Jennie are at W. S. Partridge's for the winter.
A. D. Kilgore has been having measles

but is able to be back to his work this week.
Miss L. W. Chamberlain is to make her home at F. E. Pottle's during the winter.
Grace Flood has been entertaining the measles the past week, but was able to be out of doors, Monday.
Leola Noyes has gone to her home in Lovell to spend her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Noyes.
We are very sorry to lose Lizzie Lasselle from our school, and hope she will be as successful in her new field of labor as she has been here.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Stephen Merrill lately visited his daughter.
Mrs. H. J. Holt and son, H. J. Holt, spent their Thanksgiving at her brother's, C. A. Frost's, North Norway.
Oliver Merrill shot a nice deer recently. Maurice Brown shot one last Saturday; also Linwood Brown a buck deer that weighed 200 pounds.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Charles-Jewett.

At the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Woodman Charles of North Fryeburg, Nov. 23d, in the evening, Myrtle, daughter of North Fryeburg and Seth W. Jewett of West Fryeburg were united in marriage in the presence of relatives and friends of the respective families.
The rooms were prettily decorated, the color scheme being green and white. In one room in the bay window was a background of plants in bloom while lace draperies decorated with trailing vines of green gracefully simulated a bower. Here the officiating clergyman awaited the bride and groom.
To the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins, the assembled guests proceeded to their places, when the bride leaning upon the arm of her father and the groom attended by H. D. E. Hutchins as best man, took their places before the clergyman, Rev. Mr. Doughty of Fryeburg Harbor. The ceremony included the ring service, and at its close the newly wedded pair gave reception standing in the place before occupied by the pastor.
A supper followed the reception, the young ladies in attendance as waitresses being dressed in white and green. The bride's dress was of white with trimming of lace and the dainty smiles gave a charming simplicity and color to the costume of the young bride, who carried a bouquet of white flowers.
After the supper, the excellence of which was in keeping with the other details of the occasion, the guests were interested in the array of varied and beautiful gifts from the friends and well wishers of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett will reside in town for the present.

TOWLE-HALEY.

Wednesday morning at eight o'clock at the residence of Rev. B. N. Stone of Fryeburg, the officiating clergyman, was solemnized the marriage of Emma Elizabeth Towle of Fryeburg and Frank Charles Haley of Fryeburg Center. Immediately after the ceremony the wedded pair took the train for a brief bridal tour.
Mr. and Mrs. Haley will reside at Fryeburg Center, where the bridegroom recently purchased a farm for their home.
The bride was one of West Fryeburg's beautiful girls till her removal with her parents three years ago, during which time she has taught successfully several terms in town schools. The good wishes of many friends will go with Mr. and Mrs. Haley in their new home.

Richard C. Hutchins left this place last week to spend the winter with his mother in Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill of Westbrook were guests of Dana Hill and wife for some days last week at South Chatham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. E. Hutchins spent Thanksgiving day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKee of Fryeburg, the latter, Mrs. Hutchins' sister.

Forrest Hill and wife of Harding, Mass., were recent guests at the central home of the former, also at the home of Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. Randolf Locke of South Chatham.

Marguerite McKee spent a two weeks' vacation delightfully in Portland, returning to her home in Fryeburg, Saturday. Marguerite is enthusiastic over the drives in a pony carriage given her by a neighbor of Mr. Bucknapp, her hostess.

James H. Hard and Frank Hutchins are enjoying the luxury of a plentiful water supply brought by aqueduct from a spring upon the premises of Edwin Walker. Six other families draw their water supply from the same fountain, which also flows into a large watering trough by the roadside near Mr. Walker's residence. The unending supply of excellent water is surely appreciated in these days of failing wells and frequent droughts.

After a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia, being confined to the house but a few days, Clifford H. Walker of South Chatham died on Monday morning, Nov. 21st, aged 38 years. The funeral occurred Wednesday, Nov. 23d, at the family homestead and the burial at the cemetery near by. Mr. Walker was a young man of estimable character, quiet in his demeanor and habits, and he will be greatly missed in the neighborhood in which he resided. He was the only son of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Walker, who is a widow, and with a sister, Pearl. P. Walker constitutes his immediate surviving relatives, his father, Josiah Walker, and a sister Martha having died several years ago.

Mrs. Elwell Andrews of Lovell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Walker, for some days.

Henry and Alex. Stevens have gone to Lawrence, Mass., to spend the winter with their niece, Mabel Andrews.

Mrs. Nancy McKee is enjoying an outing of some weeks with relatives and friends at North Fryeburg and vicinity.

Mrs. Susan Ballard, who celebrated her 95th birthday, Oct. 4th, is spending some time with her granddaughter, Mrs. E. E. Walker.

Ernestine Eastman is stopping with her Grandma Clarke, who is a companion for Mrs. Martha Frye at Fish Street for a week. Mrs. Frye has gone to Denmark to attend the wedding of her nephew, Augustus Colby, the ensuing week.

Henry Burbank, formerly from this place but now located at Hurley, South Dakota, is visiting relatives in this section. He left here about seven years ago to seek his fortune in the far West, and this is his first visit to his native town.

J. A. Jones and S. W. Jewett, who removed the building for H. D. E. Hutchins, have completed the job, locating it on nearly the same spot on which the store of his grandfather stood so many years ago. He contemplates fixing it up as a cottage.

GREENWOOD.

Frank Ring lost a nice cow a few days ago.

Ross Herrick is at work for Frank Noyes.

Osgood Swan has sold his farm to Frank Hayes.

Allan Cole and Will Tarr have each shot a deer recently.

Grace Bean has returned to Portland to keep house for her father.

Blanche Rowe of Gloucester has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Hayes.

There was a dance and oyster supper at the city Thanksgiving. All report a fine time.

The Messrs. Hendrickson, who have been on a visit to this town have returned to their home in Ohio.

OXFORD.

Sisterhood Entertainment.

The Osgood Assembly Sisterhood with greetings most hearty.
Invite you to come to their Vendors' party. And see the sights of the Fair's Row.
Each in his costume queer you know. They'll be candy, popcorn, ices and frolics. And the hokky poky, who ice cream yells. While each in poem or song will tell. About the wares he has to sell.
Hurdy-gurdy and tambourine will be there. To add to the program their small share. To amuse you will not need any sum. But you had better bring some with you when you come.
For of good things we have so many in store. We are very sure you will want some more. And you certainly would be very sad. If nothing to carry home you had.
Remember the place—S. of T. Hall. Remember the date—December 10th. And don't be late, but be on time that you may see.
Street Vendors' Procession from A to Z.
The Sisterhood will hold a sale and small entertainment in Sons of Temperance Hall, Dec. 10, Saturday evening. There will be the usual tables, fancy, apron, candy, ice cream and a tulip bed, also an entertainment consisting of songs, readings, tableaux and the Peddlers' Parade. Admittance free.
Committee in charge, Mrs. Walter Holden, Mrs. Emerson Bennett, Mrs. Samuel Eaton. Committee of entertainment, Mrs. Geo. W. Cash, Mrs. Morris Clark, Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. Arthur Record.

Another Surprise Party.

There was another surprise party at Highland farm, Saturday evening. This time it was for Percy Caisons, who works for Mr. Davis. Mr. Caisons' cousins and friends from Oufield sent word to Mrs. Davis that they were coming, and she used to prepare the treat and said never a word about it, so when the party reached the house it was a genuine surprise to all.
The hours passed swiftly with games and music. Fruit, confectionery, cake and coffee was served during the evening and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Fred Hayes is out again, after quite a serious illness.

Mrs. Baird of Norway was in town Tuesday on business.

Dr. A. L. Hersey is visiting his daughter, Heloise Hersey of Boston.

Frank Durell and H. L. Bumpus have been on the sick list for the past week.

Bertha and Annie Hazen of Portland spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glover and son Fred went to Lewiston, Sunday, for a few days visit among their relatives.
Harry Davis went to New Hampshire recently and bought three yearling colts. One of them weighs 1050 pounds. He now owns seven horses.

Thomas Coulton and Ernest Davis broke through the ice while skating on Lake Thompson, Tuesday morning. After some time they succeeded in getting out, but were thoroughly chilled and almost exhausted.

FORE STREET.

E. E. Twitcheil and son are away packing apples.

Fred Rowe spent most of last week at home with his parents.

Mrs. Minnie Cushman of Bryant's Pond visited her cousin, W. Twitcheil, last week.

Allie Corneman has returned from Wolfboro, N. H., where he has been employed the last two months.

Our school closed Nov. 18 for a vacation of two weeks. We have had a successful term and regret the teacher decided not to teach next term.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Caught in the Shattering.
Herbert Hall got his left arm broken in three places below the elbow by getting caught in the shafting to the engine. Lee Elliott is working for him.

W. Clark visited his sister, Helen Waterman, in Turner over Thanksgiving.

Wallie Clark shot a good sized buck deer Nov. 21, and John Holland shot one Nov. 25.

C. M. Elliott and Howard Miller and wife from Rumford spent Thanksgiving at Willard Wyman's.

Mrs. C. M. Elliott from Rumford has been taking care of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wyman, who is ill with a throat trouble.

The young people had a grand time at the leap year ball at Rumford Center, Nov. 25, given by the ladies of the grange. The boys own up that the girls can beat them when they try.
John Wyman and wife of Dickvale visited their brother, Luther Wyman, Nov. 23 to 25. Other guests at dinner Thanksgiving were Wilson Thomas and wife and Annie Morgan of East Rumford.

Wallie Clark and family with Mrs. Frances Hutchins spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mabel Abbott at East Rumford. The other guests were Philo Clark and his son Philo from the Falls.

John Blair, aged 19 years, died Sunday in Rumford Falls of consumption. He has resided in town some four or five years, was first employed in E. K. Day's store, later resigning on account of ill health, and taking charge of the reading room opened by the W. C. T. U. He leaves a mother.

MARK DOWN SALE

All winter Millinery at cost and less, to close out. Come early and secure the best bargains ever offered in West Paris. Ready-to-wear Hats at half price. All new goods this season.

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FOR SALE Bay mare, fourteen years old, weighs twelve hundred. Black horse, good driver and worker, weighs twenty-five, six years old. Some yearling heifers. M. E. Cummings, West Paris, 49-51

HEAVY CLOTHING,

For winter wear, in abundance at this Store. Our showing of winter Overcoats will appeal to every man. Long loose Overcoats with and without belts, \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18. Other lengths of Overcoats, blacks, grays and fancy mixtures \$7.50 to \$20. Ulsters for men, warm and comfortable, \$5 to \$10. Fur Coats, many different furs and trimmings, \$15 and upwards. Heavy Reefers with wide storm collars \$3.50 to \$6.

H. B. FOSTER,

Norway, Me.

A Choice lot of

FLORIDA ORANGES AND TANGERINES

just received direct from the Orange Groves of E. P. Farnum. If you want a good Orange or Tangerine buy some out of this lot. All kinds of Canned Vegetables are now coming in and the price is reasonable. If it is something good to eat you want, come in and look around.

Another lot of that Peanut Brittle, made fresh this week, which we shall sell Saturday, Dec. 3, for 10c lb.

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SUIT CASES AND BOSTON BAGS!

Just the thing for Christmas. I have a large assortment of both Suit Cases and Boston Bags. I carry a nice line of the Genuine Alligator Boston Bags. My prices will please you.

James N. Favor, Prop.,

OF THE TUCKER HARNESS STORE,

91 Main St.,

Norway, Me.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

It is now time to think of Christmas Gifts. Why not buy something useful? Your friends will appreciate it. Now is a good time to buy your gifts, before the stock is picked over and the prettiest goods gone. If you have friends keeping house, a Table Cover or Rug ought to please.

TABLE COVERS.

ONE LOT Table Covers of tapestry in greens, browns and reds, pretty patterns, 32 inches square, fringed.....75c
ONE LOT Table Covers of tapestry in good colors, figured patterns, 48 inches square, fringed.....\$1.00
ONE LOT Table Covers of heavy tapestry, rich colorings, 48 inch.....\$1.50
ONE LOT Table Covers, heavy tapestry in rich colors, Oriental and flowered patterns, 50 inch, heavy fringe.....\$2.50
ONE LOT Table Covers of heavy tapestry, in browns, reds and greens, neat patterns, 81 inch.....\$3.38

PORTIERES.

ONE LOT Portieres of good firm tapestry, striped pattern, 44 inches wide, 2-4 yards long, heavy fringe.....\$3.38
ONE LOT Portieres, plain colors, and figured patterns, heavy weight, 48 inches wide, 3 yards long, fringed ends.....\$4.98
Other styles at \$5.98

RUGS.

ONE LOT moquet Rugs, 18x36 inches, neat pattern, finished ends.....\$1.00
ONE LOT moquet Rugs, 27x60 inches, flowered and scroll patterns.....\$2.50
ONE LOT moquet Rugs, 36x72 inches, Oriental and flowered patterns, rich colors.....\$3.37
ONE LOT tapestry carpeting samples, 27x45 inches, many colors, finished ends.....75c
ONE LOT Smyrna Mats, 18x36, pretty patterns, and a variety of colors.....95c
ONE LOT Smyrna Rugs, 30x60 inches, fringed ends, neat patterns, good colors.....\$1.98

PILLOW TOPS.

We have just received a new line of the latest Pillow Tops. ONE LOT of tops, some to work and some pictures, with and without back.....25c

Thomas Smiley

127-129 Main St.,

Norway, Me.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices in ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Don't forget to see those bands at Otto Schuer, Main St. Suits and coats at half price at T. as Smiley's.

I have just received a car load of York sleighs. Call and see them, Libby.

A full line of trunks; bags and cases at Smiley Shoe Store.

See the line of pillow tops at T. Smiley's.

Call at Noyes Drug Store and see elegant Xmas finds.

You can find useful gifts at Smiley's.

Books at Beck's 49c.

Furnished rent or rooms to let parties, 20 Water street.

Read Stone's big holiday ad. Fine line of linen towels at T. Smiley's.

A. C. McCrellis sells baled straw and hay, feed for hens—fish, barley and wheat, Bowker's animal and beef scraps, green cut bone, in your green bones and I will them.

We are booking orders for Christmas goods and would be pleased to have your order for anything in our Cole's Jewelry Store.

Don't fail to see Hills', the jewelry holiday stock.

Holiday goods are being displayed at Noyes Drug Store. Watch for a week.

Have you seen a stray Collie dog, yellow and white? If so, care dog and notify W. C. Cole, Norway, or three Oak stoves at half price at C. Leavitt's.

Our line of useful goods you will find attractive and at right prices, Jewelry Store.

All of last season's heavy coats at Thomas Smiley's.

Don't fail to read Stone's big mas ad. on page 8.

If you want candy, buy of Beck's. Have a large variety and price low.

Big mark down on all millinery Hills'.

40 good western horses weighed 1100 to 1700 at Andrews' Stable Friday.

Walnut cream dates at 12c each, pound for Saturday only at Ridlon's.

This year we are selling useful practical presents, very little useless nicknacks. Our line of practical goods you will find plate and we invite your friends to Cole's Jewelry Store.

Save money by buying your Christmas gifts at Hills', the jeweler's. Tinware that will last a life.

Wm. C. Leavitt's.

All of last season's suits at Thomas Smiley's.

6 pounds of pop corn for 25c each, wanted to pop at H. J. Bangs'.

Carving sets, 50c, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Read Hills', the jeweler's, ad. A good clock is a useful and gift. In this line we can supply at short notice, Cole's Store.

Warranted butcher knives at Leavitt's.

The largest stock in the jewelry in Oxford county, lowest prices. H. J. Bangs' ad. should interest. The real safety razor at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Stone's Christmas pictures. All of this season's coats and one-half price at Thomas Smiley's. Noyes Drug Store is getting Christmas.

Sure popcorn at Wm. C. Leavitt's. Comb honey that is nice Bangs'.

Call at Beck's and get prices day goods.

Pocket knives all kinds at Leavitt's.

Elegant line of silverware at jeweler's. No premium goods. Fancy china of all kinds at H. J. Bangs'.

Search light lanterns at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Ruby prunes at H. J. Bangs'. Sleds at half price at Wm. C. Stone's popular 50c pictures for the money.

Hulled corn 10c, per can Bangs'.

When in want of a pretty Rag call at Otto Schuer, Main St. Largest line of dolls at Beck's. H. J. Bangs has plenty cheese on hand.

Sleds at any price at Beck's. We have a pretty and useful jewelry (made by leaders in useful because as a gift it thoughtful and love of We would be pleased to have Cole's Jewelry Store.

Look for mention of goods in all prices in another column Cummings & Sons.

I have one of those celebrated Washers left which I will sell to close them out, Otto Schuer Street.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

The Sisterhood Minstrel

There will be a Minstrel Lake Assembly No. 33, Pyth. hood, at Norway Opera House, evening, Dec. 16. It is need that these ladies will have all date specialties that go to a modern minstrel show.

The entertainment will be local talent. There are about working hard on their ditties, it will be one of the best ever been introduced in Norway. Look for a full account week's Advertiser. Seats at Stone's Drug Store Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 7 o'clock.

Don't forget the jubilee M. 10th. This entertainment will be a social hop.

Steam orchestra will fill throughout the evening.

Come and see the cake-16th.

Lena Shnak returned

Farming in Norway School at home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Herman L. Horne home next week from her New York stay. She is proved in health.